

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MOPS, PBOR, LE, IS

SUBJECT: FIRING IN KHIAM AREA IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. UN SOURCE INFORMS US THAT THERE WAS QUITE A  
BIT OF FIRING IN KHIAM AREA AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING  
JANUARY 22. CHRISTIAN FORCES FIRED 91 TANK ROUNDS AND  
82 MORTAR ROUNDS INTO KHIAM FROM EL KHERBE AND EL  
QLIAIA AREAS. LEFTIST FORCES RETURNED FIRE IN  
LIMITED VOLUME.

2. ACCORDING TO UN SOURCES THIS FLURRY OF MOSTLY  
CHRISTIAN FIRING IS IN LINE WITH RUMORS THAT UN  
OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN PICKING UP IN LEBANON REGARDING  
POSSIBLE INCREASE IN CHRISTIAN FORCES ACTIVITY IN KHIAM  
AREA IN COMING WEEKS.

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